

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-6 with the following paragraph:

This continuation-in-part application of my co-pending application Ser. Nos. 09/090,056 entitled "SELF MONITORING STATIC SEAL", now U.S. Patent 6,615,639, and 09/089,580 entitled "SELF MONITORING MECHANICAL SEAL", now U.S. Patent 6,595,523, both filed June 3, 1998.